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## TELEGRAPH.

### HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

The President Has Had Enough of the Reconstruction Business—He Will Leave it to Congress in Future.

### MMENSE FRAUDS ON THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT BY EASTERN DISTILLERS.

### MAXIMILIAN STILL IN MEXICO.

### German Prisoners Discharged.

### European News by Atlantic Cable.

## NEW YORK.

Conviction for Murder—Immense Frauds on the Revenue Department—Marine Disasters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—In the Supreme Court Chambers yesterday, Judge Sutherland decided that the seizure of the Board of Excise granting tavern licenses, was absolute and final, and that the court could not interfere to show upon what grounds they had refused a license to a person of alleged improper character.

The storm which prevailed on Thursday night and yesterday morning proved very damaging to its effects, as wharves and piers were seriously injured. One hundred feet of the wharf at the foot of Clarkson Street was way, and fell in. The roof of a building in process of erection was blown down and crushed through the dwelling house. No body was injured.

The trial of Baine, the alleged pirate of the Chesapeake, went over for present in courts of Brooklyn, on account of the inaccessibility of witnesses.

The Herald has the following from Vera Cruz, of the 1st: Maximilian in his way back to the capital. It is rumored that Marshal Bazaine sent a word that if he attempted to leave Mexico without permission he would be placed in arrest, and he ordered the commander of the Austrian frigate not to let Maximilian embark his vessel.

The Herald's Chihuahua correspondence, October 23d, says: President Juarez is sanguine of the speedy capture of the French invaders. A. Aranda was marching on Durango with one thousand men, engaged in fighting the place.

Juarez declares he will never consent to saddle the French debt on the country.

The Herald's Havana correspondence, 10th inst., says: Gen. Miramon arrived, on his way to Mexico, having obtained the necessary permission from Maximilian.

The World has the following: London, Nov. 16, evening.—United States Consul Morse publishes in the papers to-day a letter, in which he explains the agreement between American Government and France, Trenholm & Co. He states that title of the United States to all federal property is therein fully guaranteed, and that said property is set to legal liens for advances.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The trial of O'Brien for the murder of Kate, was concluded in the Court of Criminal Sessions yesterday; the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the degree.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Government Revenue officials in Brooklyn are investigating a series of frauds of a stupendous character, which have been perpetrated on the use in the business of distilling whisky and alcohol. A short time two distilleries were seized in London, and the other in Brooklyn, owned by a company of Germans, and Agnes being at the head, matter was compromised with the government, by the payment of \$143,000 for the release of the distilleries, owners then went to work ostensibly to manufacture burning fluid, which there is no duty, but the revenue detectives have been hunting them closely, and yesterday two distilleries, as well as two others in New York, and one in New Jersey, were seized by the same company, were said the manufacture of burning fluid was a sham, that alcohol was used and then mixed with about 90 per cent of spirits of turpentine, five other chemicals which gives the appearance of burning fluid, in condition it was taken from distillery by a simple chemical process. The turpentine and other chemicals were afterwards taken from tanks and the remainder was alcohol, worth four dollars per gallon.

On each gallon the Government had been defrauded two dollars. It is calculated that during the twenty days that the firm has been engaged in the business that its members have cleared \$400,000.

Another fraud of a worse character had come to light in Brooklyn. A special commission from Washington will investigate the matter next week. In the case a person in this city, an Assessor of Internal Revenue, is charged with having formed a ring, composed of United States detectives and officials connected with the collection department, by which a large number of distilleries have been run without paying any revenue to the Government for two years past. The principal operator in the matter is reported to have made over a million and a half of dollars during the time he has been engaged in it.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Several recent disasters to shipping along the coast in this vicinity, are reported, with loss of life.

## NEW YORK.

### SPECIALS TO THE DAILIES.

Chief Justice Chase—Impartial Suffrage.

NEW YORK, November 17.—The Post's Washington special says: Chief Justice Chase is at the White House again this evening, in consultation with the President upon the subject of the compromise measures which the leaders of both the principal parties are now urging upon Mr. Johnson. The compromise is said to consist in offering to the South general amnesty, in consideration of their accepting universal suffrage, with a qualification either of property or intelligence. It is believed that this measure will be well received by all parties. The President seems inclined to give the subject a fair and full consideration.

The Cabinet meeting to-day was attended by all the members, with the exception of the Attorney General, who is on a visit to New York. The meeting lasted several hours.

A Times' Washington special says: Chief Justice Chase was again with the President to-night, and remained with him until a late hour, interchanging views with him relative to a proposition mentioned in our last night's dispatches, proposing general amnesty in consideration for qualified suffrage.

Gov. Swann and several members of Congress were also, in waiting for an interview with the President, but the evening being spent in consultation with Judge Chase, the rest of the visitors failed to see the President.

The amnesty suffrage proposition meets with almost universal approbation from the Representatives of all parties here assembled.

The World's Washington special says an authoritative denial is furnished of the story that Chief Justice Chase had an audience with the President last night, relative to the question of extending universal amnesty to the South in return for partial suffrage. His interview, related to the causes for the delay in the trial of Jeff. Davis. Judge Chase was not present last night with the Cabinet as stated.

## WASHINGTON.

No More Removals for Politics—Reconstruction to be left to Congress—Laws to be Executed—Dick Taylor for Impartial Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—A well-known Eastern Democratic politician had an hour's interview with the President to-day, and found him disposed to make any more removals from office on political grounds. He also learned that the President intended to leave the reconstruction question hereafter entirely in the hands of Congress; that he intended no factional opposition to that body, and that he recently with indignation an intimation that he did not intend to execute the laws which had been made over his veto. Mr. Johnson also added that several prominent Southern men were writing upon him the propriety of declaring for universal amnesty for impartial suffrage. He informed them, he said, that his views in the latter regard had already been expressed in a message to Congress last session, and in his letter to Governor Sharkey. He was in favor of impartial suffrage, and as for extending general amnesty he could not now decide.

General Dick Taylor, (Jeff. Davis' brother-in-law,) it is believed, will write a letter favoring impartial suffrage. He is one of the most prominent Southern men favoring the new movement.

## EUROPE.

By Atlantic Cable.

### IRELAND.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 17.—Noon.—The steamer Viego, which sailed from New York Nov. 3, arrived here this morning en route to Liverpool.

### ENGLAND.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Noon.—The London Times of this morning, in an editorial says:

The Government has no present intention to refer the Alabama claims to the consideration of a Royal Commission. The design is the empowering of such a Commission to institute enquiries in regard to the neutrality laws, without prejudice to the Alabama claims which are still under consideration. Crawworth, it was thought, would be chosen President of this Commission.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Noon.—The following are the opening prices for American Securities:

Illinois Central, 77½; Erie, 49½; United States 5-20's 70½; Consols for money are firm at yesterday's quotations, 90½.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—Cotton, middling uplands opened at 14d.

### FRANCE.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Major Gen. John A. Dix arrived here to-day.

## NEW ORLEANS.

Mexican Affairs—Important Documents Abstracted—Austrian Frigate—Blaze's Victory Confirmed.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—Late Mexican advices state that Maximilian arrived at Cordova, where he was stopped, and prevented from proceeding further until he should abdicate in favor of the person named by Marshal Bazaine. The Emperor offered to abdicate in favor of Iturbide, but this was not accepted, and he returned to the City of Mexico, declining to abdicate to any one else.

Official documents, recently forwarded from New Orleans by the French steamer Sonora, to Vera Cruz, have been extracted from the office of the Captain of the Port at Vera Cruz, and are supposed now to be in New York or Washington.

An Austrian frigate was ready to sail at a moment's notice.

Porfirio Diaz's victory, near Oajaca, and the evacuation of that town by the Imperialists, is confirmed.

Jalapa, it was thought, would soon be evacuated by the Imperialists.

## BALTIMORE.

Horse Fair—Gen. Grant and Gen. Joe. Johnston Present—Terrible Hurricane at Fortune Island.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—The Horse Fair was very largely attended to-day. Gen. Grant and Gen. Comstock of Grant's staff, and Gen. Stoneman were present. Ex-rebel Gen. Joe. Johnston was also on the ground, and shook hands with Gen. Grant.

Capt. Knight of the brig Water Witch, which arrived here to-day from St. Jago de Cuba, reports having been boarded while passing Fortune Island on the 30th of October, by parties from the shore, who stated that everything on the island had been destroyed by a hurricane the day previous, one hundred and seven houses having been blown down, and the inhabitants were in a state of starvation.

## CANADA.

Deer Hunting—Refusal of the Canadian Government in the Financial Stipulation to Prince Edwards Island—Fenian Prisoners to be Discharged—Elora Mills Burned.

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—No bills have been found by the grand jury against the Fenian prisoners, whom it is expected will be shortly discharged from custody. A number were to have been discharged this evening: Patrick Belton, James Hogan, James Lynch, Edward Merton, Thomas Calohan, James Guntton, Thomas Wilks, Martin McCormick, Patrick Awallen, John Needham, Patrick Connors, Michael Hart, James Cole alias Cohill, John Dunnigan, James Sautry, William Brooks alias John Snyder, John Murphy, James Waller, Wm. Kerrigan, A. Hickman, John Maloney, Michael Flannigan, Thomas Munday, James McDonald, John Dilton, Geo. Miller, Wm. Madigan, Francis Miles, John Johnson, Michael Shannon, Michael Duffy, Dennis Lanihan, Peter Morrison and John Sheridan.

ELORA, C. W., Nov. 17.—The Elora Mills, owned by J. Frazier and leased by C. Whitelaw, were totally destroyed by fire this morning. The mill and stock were valued at \$40,000 and were mostly insured.

OTTAWA, C. W., Nov. 17.—A party of sixteen Americans, extensively ap-

plied with rifles, ammunition and deer hounds, have arrived here en route to the Northern forests, for a deer hunting trip for the New York market.

The steamers and barges employed in carrying lumber from the Ottawa lumber district, for the American market, make their last trip this week. It is reported that the Canadian Government has refused to ratify the arrangement by which the Confederate Government will contribute \$800,000 to Prince Edwards Island, to enter the confederation. It is certain, however, that the provinces will contribute and render aid to put an end to the trouble caused by the land tenure in the island.

NABBY's account of the celebrated "Swing Round the Circle," with illustrations by THOMAS NASH, is in preparation by LEE & SHEPARD.

THE people of Morgan County, Illinois, at the late election voted to subscribe \$300,000, as an inducement to secure the location of the proposed Agricultural College for that State in that county. The question of location will come before the Illinois Legislature at its next session.

A GRAND Mass Welcome to Congress is advertised in the Washington papers, under the auspices of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union, to be held on Saturday, the 1st day of December. Correspondence is invited, and should be addressed to R. G. HINTON, Washington, D. C. The demonstration will, without doubt, be one of the most imposing ever witnessed in the National Capital.

### The Vote of the Large Cities.

New York City and County	115,585
Philadelphia City and County	105,000
Brooklyn and Kings County	48,919
Cincinnati and Hamilton County	40,448
Baltimore City and County	21,490
St. Louis City and County	21,135
Chicago and Cook County	20,945
Boston and Suffolk County	14,570

An English clergyman recently preached a sermon in praise of newspapers. He said they had their place, not merely as a pennyworth of passing gossip, or for the latest news of the stocks and prices, but as a part of life's earnest self-culture.

### Massachusetts Election.

The Massachusetts Senate is unanimously Radical; the House stands 227 Radicals to 9 Democrats.

Grafton and Westford, Mass., voted unanimously for the Republican candidates, at the late election, the former casting 256 votes, and the latter 235.

Gen. Butler carried every town in the Fifth District. Lynn gave him about six to one, and Beverly eight to one.

The Boston Traveler says: The two colored men who have been elected to the State Legislature will take their seats under the most favorable auspices. The House is almost exclusively made up of their political friends, and they will receive courtesy and kindness from all. They will not only be representatives of the Districts from which they come, but upon them will devolve the far higher and more responsible duty of representing a race about entering on a career of citizenship.

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We are also Agents for JOHNSON'S UNION FAMILY WASHING MACHINE AND CLOTHES WRINGER. Give us a call at the new store, on Third Street, near Locust.

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State of Indiana, Vanderburgh County, S. W. in the Court of Common Pleas, January Term, 1866.

Julia Hastings vs. Edmund C. Hastings. I, HASTINGS, by AFFIDAVIT on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, that the said defendant, Edmund C. Hastings, is a non-resident of the State of Indiana, notice of the pendency of said action, for divorce, is hereby given him and that the same will stand for trial on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Evansville, on the first Monday in January, 1867.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of November, 1866. BLYTHE HYNES, Clerk V. C. C. P.

### Important.

FOR THE PAST TWO OR THREE years there have been in this city a number of infringements on

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